

Rollands Plains Upper Primary School

Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment



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Diary Dates

Friday, 29th July – P&C Meeting 9.00am

Friday, 29th July – National Tree Day

1st-5th August – Bago Education Week

Friday, 5th August – Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Friday, 12th August – Discover Dance

Welcome back to term three. This term Public Education celebrates Education Week, Book Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week. NAIDOC week was also celebrated nationally over the holidays. We will be taking part in these valuable celebrations at school however we will be combining the events. Our first event will be the celebration of NAIDOC Week and Education Week. Greenhill School will be joining us for the day. Our second event day will take place in week 6 with our recognition of Book Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week. Students will be invited to come dressed as their favourite book character.

Happy Birthday to Talisha Tubman who turned 6 and Billy Mason who turned 7 over the holidays and also to Tristan McKinnon who turned 6 on Tuesday and Isabell Lober who turned 7 and Billey Blackwell who turned 11 on Wednesday.



Farewell to Miliana Lynch. We wish you well at your next school. We will miss you and your family. Thank you to Amber for all your help.



School Planning: Each year we write a school plan. The school plan includes targets and focus areas that we as a school community feel are important for our students and our school. If anyone would like to be involved in the writing of our plan or has any suggestions for the plan please come along to next week's P&C meeting so we can begin discussing ideas. School parent surveys will be sent home this term. Please take the time to complete these surveys and send them back to school.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival: Please return permission notes to school next week.

Lake Keepit Camp: If you have not elected to pay by instalments the full amount is now due. An invoice is attached to this newsletter

Primary Homework: This term primary students will still be given weekly spelling and times tables to learn. As part of student's homework they will be asked to complete mini tasks and projects. Some of the tasks will be used in our upcoming art exhibition. **It is important that all students complete the tasks so that they are able to have their work included in the art exhibition.**

Week 1 Art activities due next Monday

Week 2 "This is Me" art project

Week 3,4 Country research project

Picasso Cow was showcased in the Wauchope Gazette last Thursday.

Home Reading: We are sending home up to 3 books on a Thursday so all students can achieve the 200 nights of reading. If your child reads their own books or library books at home please also feel free to include them in the journal.

The Sneeze Safe Program educates children about the prevention of colds and flu and the benefits of washing hands. Some information and a complimentary packet of tissues are attached to this newsletter.

Don't forget our newsletters are all on our webpage, just google Rollands Plains Upper Public School.

P&C Meeting: We will be hosting a P&C meeting next Friday, 29th July, at 9.00am. Some items on the agenda include school planning, swimming and upcoming events. Thank you to Mary Cas for taking on the Treasurer's role. We are very lucky to have such an active community.

Canteen: Please note canteen will now operate every second **Wednesday** from week two this term. That is weeks 2,4,6,8,10. If you are able to help in the canteen please contact Christina on 0449 202 643. If we can secure more assistance we will be able to go back to a weekly canteen day.

Playgroup: A reminder that playgroup will be on this Friday from 9.00am in the reading room.

Preschool: We are interested in beginning a preschool at school to be held once a week. If you would be interested in your child attending or know of anyone within our community that has children in this age group, please contact me at school for further information.

Healthy Kids Website – Kids getting bored with lunch boxes? Check out:
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/recipes.aspx

Kind regards
Mrs. Leanne Parker